



Immacolata Council Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Immacolata Council 13819, Houma, LA

June, 2022

Brothers,

- We are continuing our nomination/election process and still have Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor positions with no nominees at this time. Please consider volunteering to help lead our council.
- We presented our CYLA award for 2022 to Madison Carter at our meeting. Her family was in attendance and she gave us a brief update on her plans for the future.
- We are still in need of Hole Sponsors for our upcoming Golf Tournament annual fund raiser
- Vocations Chalice Schedule
 - July – Brother Doyle Prince
 - August – Brother Lynn Foret
 - September – Brother Alan Wiltz

Vivat Jesus!

Terry Allemand
Grand Knight

Officers 2021-2022

Grand Knight – Terry Allemand
Chaplain – Fr. Joey Pilola
Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Rodrigue
Chancellor – VACANT
Financial Secretary – Wayne Bonvillain
Treasurer – Jim Thibodaux
Recorder – Barry McNamara
Advocate – Chris Thibodeaux
Lecturer – Doyle Prince
Warden – VACANT
Outside Guard – John Comeaux
Inside Guard – Tim Pennison
Three-Year Trustee - Jerry Boudreaux
Two-Year Trustee – David Neal
One Year Trustee – Lynn Foret
Field Agent – VACANT

Chairmen

Program Director – Mike Rodrigue
Membership Director – VACANT
Community Activities – VACANT
Faith Activities – VACANT
Family Activities – Paul Boudreaux
Life Activities – Kenny Rivero
Golf Tournament – Jim Thibodaux

Upcoming Events

Mass and Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:00am in the Gathering Center

Adoration, Rosary, and Reconciliation Every Wednesday from 5-7pm in the Gathering Center

June 5 th	Pentecost Sunday
June 2 nd	Assembly 336 Meeting 7:00pm Houma Council Home
June 16 th	Council 13819 Membership Meeting
June 19 th	Council 13819 Sponsored Mass (5:30PM)

Reminder

Council Meetings are held the Third Thursday of each month in the Community Gathering Center. The schedule is as follows: 5:30pm – Officers Planning Meeting; 6:15pm – Rosary; 7:05pm – Meal; 7:25pm – Lecturer's Reflection; 7:30pm - Council Meeting. Any Practicing Catholic Male 18+ that is interested in joining, can contact any council member or visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the family of **Barry and Beth McNamara** for being selected Family of the Month!

Murphy J. Rodrigue Golf Tournament on June 11, 2022

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual fund raiser at Bayou County Club in Thibodaux beginning at 8:00AM. The tournament is an 18-hole scramble format with lots of prizes, refreshments and lunch provided. The cost of a four-person team is \$350 and hole sponsors are \$50 each. For additional info please contact Jim Thibodaux at 985-637-0493.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for June 2022

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we "love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your "actions speak louder than words" in revealing your love for them?

The Family Fully Alive: Building the Domestic Church June Theme: Self-Giving Love

Breaking Open the Theme

The domestic church is meant to be the primary place for education. Education should be concerned with the whole person and include moral, intellectual, spiritual and physical development. As the primary educators of their children, mothers and fathers have many responsibilities. One of the most fundamental practices they must teach is self-giving love. Self-giving love not only places the good of another ahead of one's personal good, but also sees another's good as one's own good. In its fullness, self-giving love gives totally, without reservation, like Christ gave himself completely on the cross. By embracing the vocation to the sacrament of marriage with inherent openness to life, a husband and wife are prepared by God to be teachers of this kind of love. The most fundamental lessons of love are taught through ordinary daily life in the rhythm of a home in which God is loved and adored above all things. Through the struggles of daily life, acts of service and kind words, children learn the language of love from their mother and father. Every Christian family, as a domestic church, has been entrusted with the vocation to become a school of authentic love or, as St. John Paul II once put it, "a school of a deeper humanity". June is traditionally devoted to the sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated each year as a solemnity on a Friday 19 days after Pentecost. The sacred Heart devotion reveals the burning love of God in Jesus Christ, a love which is stronger than death and given to us in the sacraments. By teaching children about Jesus Christ through devotions like the sacred Heart, families personally connect to the source of life and love itself.

Meditation From an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of "self-giving love" is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls "an exodus from self" so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ... Most fundamentally, teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ... as Pope Francis said, "Parents are called ... not only to bring children into the world but also to bring them to God" (Lumen Fidei, 43). 1. What do we learn from our family? Have we learned "the art of living"? If so, of what does this "art of living" consist? 2. What is self-giving love? 3. How have we learned about self-giving love from our family?

Family Project

An important part of love consists in doing things out of love for others, even things that we may find unpleasant. To encourage these little sacrifices, research and make sacrifice beads (also known as "good deed beads"), inspired by a practice that St. Therese of the Child Jesus used to do when she was a child. Sacrifice beads are essentially a way of helping the family look for opportunities to make little offerings of love to God through small acts of self-giving service.